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21 MOUNTAIN STATES' PHYSICIANS TO ATTEND CORONARY SYMPOSIUM AT U

MISSOULA--

Twenty-one physicians from Montana, Idaho and Wyoming will participate in a symposium on intensive coronary care June 10-13 at the University of Montana.

The four-day program, which deals with recent developments in the treatment of heart attack patients, is administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) under the Mountain States Regional Medical Program (MSRMP).

The coronary care training program is one of three health programs planned for strengthening health care in a four-state region, including Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

Training received by the physicians during the program at the University comprises one segment of an extensive coronary care program being conducted at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula, under the direction of Missoula physicians, as part of the MSRMP.

The University is providing the space and several personnel during the symposium. Dr. E. W. Pfeiffer, UM zoology professor, will be in charge of the physiology laboratory aspects of the four-day program. Assisting him will be two University graduate students, Gary M. Matson, Omaha, Neb., formerly of Lincoln, Neb., and Lowell Neudeck, Missoula. William W. Morrelles, UM zoology preparator, also will assist.

Several physicians will present medical aspects of the program at UM. They are Dr. S. R. Yarnall of the University of Washington Department of Cardiology, Seattle; Dr. Richard D. Weber, Missoula; Dr. Gerald A. Diettert, Missoula, and Dr. Harold A. Braun, Missoula, medical director of the coronary care training program.

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In addition to the UM symposium, other features of the coronary care training program include a training program for nurses, conducted three times a year at St. Patrick Hospital and at the University.

The UM Computer Center is handling coronary care data analyses. Post-graduate education for nurses involved in the program is being conducted by a nursing educator. The UM is providing consultative assistance on educational and audio-visual techniques used in the coronary care training program.

Physicians from the three-state region scheduled to attend the symposium at the University in Missoula include:

Montana--Dr. William M. Barelman, Lewistown; Dr. Donald E. Bosshardt, Choteau; Dr. John P. Cunningham, Philipsburg; Dr. W. B. Danner, Sidney; Dr. S.E. Deal, Polson; Dr. Deane C. Epler, Bozeman; Dr. Robert S. Hamilton, Conrad; Dr. William F. Antonioli and Dr. Emmett T. Murphy, Butte; Dr. James J. Kane, Red Lodge; Dr. Mark E. Nolte, Fort Harrison; Dr. F. Michael Ricker, Whitefish; and Dr. Vernon D. Standish, Big Timber.

Idaho--Dr. R.D. Brooks, Moscow; Dr. Robert W. Cordwell, Kellogg; Dr. Zach A. Johnson and Dr. Merle Moore, Salmon; and Dr. David A. McClusky, Twin Falls.

Wyoming--Dr. Leo J. McMahon, Lander; Thomas A. Nicholas, Buffalo; and Dr. Seymour Thickman, Sheridan.

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